

*THIRTEENTH ANNUAL
U.S. PACIFIC COMMAND
INTERNATIONAL MILITARY OPERATIONS AND LAW CONFERENCE
13-17 March 2000
Westin Philippine Plaza, Manila, Republic of the Philippines*

AGENDA

Sunday, 12 March 2000

1500-1900 Registration, Westin Philippine Plaza

Monday, 13 March 2000

0730-0900 Continental Breakfast

0800-1100 Registration, Westin Philippine Plaza

1100-1300 Lunch/PT (on own)

1300-1330 Administrative/Opening Remarks

1400-1430 Keynote Address

1430-1500 Keynote Address

1500-1530 Break

1530-1600 Keynote Address

1600-1630 Conference Photo

1630-1700 Seminar Game Group Leaders' Meeting

1830-2000 Reception (Attire: open collar shirt/slacks for men)

Tuesday, 14 March 2000

- 0730-0830 Continental Breakfast
- 0830-0915 "National Security and the Economics of Transnational Organizations"
- 0915-0930 Break
- 0930-1030 "Humanitarian Intervention—an Emerging Rule of International Law?"
- 1030-1100 Break
- 1100-1145 "An Australian Perspective"
- 1145-1200 Discussion/Questions and Answers
- 1200-1215 Conference Group Photo if inclement weather on Monday
- 1215-1345 Lunch with Speaker
- 1345-1400 Break
- 1400-1415 Seminar Game Brief (Plenary Session)
- 1415-1630 Seminar Game Part One (Individual Seminar Group Sessions)
- 1530-1550 Break
- 1630 Conference Adjourns
- Evening Free

Wednesday, 15 March 2000

0730-0830 **Continental Breakfast**

0830 **Depart Westin Plaza for Corregidor Tour Corregidor**

Situated 26 nautical miles west of Manila, Corregidor lies just off the southern tip of Bataan Peninsula and is the largest of the five islands lying across the entrance to Manila Bay. It is dubbed "The Rock" because of its dominant limestone formations.

During the Spanish era, this tadpole-shaped island was a signal station where bonfires were lit to apprise Manila of home-coming galleons. All ships entering or leaving the bay were required to stop at Corregidor to have their papers checked, hence the name which means "corrector" in Spanish.

Americans used Corregidor in their war against Spain because of its strategic position. Malinta Tunnel was constructed later, and it was used as an underground arsenal and hospital during WWII. It also served as General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters.

On October 12, 1947, in an impressive turnover ceremony, the American flag was lowered for the last time; and the flag of the Republic of the Philippines was hoisted in its stead. After over 300 years of foreign occupation, Corregidor once again belonged to the Filipino people.

Today, Corregidor is a national shrine, with the bunkers and rusty relics of the fortress armaments still present. It is one of Asia's most interesting WWII battlefields and remains more or less as it was after the war. Topside, the highest point of the island, is dominated by the Pacific War Memorial, which houses a museum displaying war artifacts.

Your visit to Corregidor includes transportation, lunch, and a tour of the Tunnel.

1600 **Return to Westin Philippine Plaza**

Evening **Free**

Thursday, 16 March 2000

- 0730-0830 Continental Breakfast
- 0830-0900 Seminar Game Part One Wrap Up (Plenary Session)
- 0900-0945 "War Crimes Investigation: Operational Considerations"
- 0945-1000 Discussion/Questions and Answers
- 1000-1030 Break
- 1030-1200 Panel - War Crimes Investigations: Operational Considerations
- 1200-1330 Lunch with Speaker
- 1330-1345 Break
- 1345-1630 Seminar Game Part Two (Individual Seminar Group Sessions)
- 1430-1500 Break
- 1630 Conference Adjourns

Friday, 17 March 2000

- 0730-0830 Continental Breakfast
- 0830-0900 Seminar Game Part Two Wrap Up (Plenary Session)
- 0900-1130 Panel – Law of the Sea: Whose Jurisdiction is Creeping. Sovereign or International?
- 1000-1030 Break
- 1130-1230 Training and Education for Military Lawyers
- 1230-1300 Conference Wrap Up/Closing Remarks
- 1300 Conference Concludes